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Assassination of a male Formosan in French Concession

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At 4.30 p.m., April 1, 1941, a male person was shot from behind and seriously wounded outside house 193 Rue Wagner by a lone desperado who made good his escape. The wounded man was immediately conveyed to the St. Marie's Hospital by French Police but, owing to the serious nature of his wounds, he succumbed at 10.30 p.m. even date.

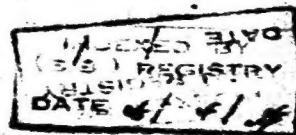
Subsequent enquiries ascertained that the deceased was one named TSEU HOONG NYIEH (周鴻業), Formosan, age 42 years, residing at House 5, Lane 68, Rue Lemaire. He was well educated and had worked for many years in educational and newspaper circles in Canton which accounted for his being able to speak the Canton dialect.

The victim came to Shanghai before the 1937 Sino-Japanese hostilities and took up the post of editor of the "Canton Daily News" on North Szechuen Road. Following the outbreak of the hostilities he became employed with the Japanese Military Authorities as a member of an intelligence section and was promoted to the post of officer in charge of the intelligence section in French Concession last summer. He therefore removed to the present address.

Tseu Hoong Nyieh was heavily addicted to the use of heroin and consumed \$30 worth heroin per day in consequence of which he was well acquainted with Korean drug dealers. There is, however, no truth in the statement that he was connected with any heroin organizations.



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Chinese-American Daily News, Cheng Yien Pao and Sin Wan Pao

MURDER OF EMPLOYEE OF KOREAN MORPHINE DEN ON RUE WAGNER

Chow Hung-yeh (周衡業), age 36, native of Canton, an employee of a Korean morphine den, resides at No. 5, Lane No. 68, Rue Lemaire. At 4.30 p.m. yesterday, as Chow was walking in front of No. 193 Rue Wagner, he was shot at from behind and was wounded in the backbone. The gunman made good his escape. The wounded man was removed to the St. Marie Hospital by ambulance but he succumbed to his wounds at 10.30 p.m.

It is learned that prior to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Chow Hung-yeh was in the employ of the "Kwangtung Daily News" (廣東日報) on North Szechuan Road.

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